1	SCHOOL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS FOR
2	SPORTS INJURIES
3	2002 GENERAL SESSION
4	STATE OF UTAH
5	Sponsor: John L. Valentine
6	This act modifies provisions related to the powers of local school boards by h [requiring]
6a	allowing ĥ each
7	local board to adopt an emergency response plan for the treatment of sports-related injuries.
8	The act provides for implementation of the emergency response plan in each secondary
9	school that has a sports program.
10	This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:
11	AMENDS:
12	53A-3-402, as last amended by Chapter 119, Laws of Utah 2000
13	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
14	Section 1. Section <b>53A-3-402</b> is amended to read:
15	53A-3-402. Powers and duties generally.
16	(1) Local school boards shall spend minimum school program funds for programs and
17	activities for which the State Board of Education has established minimum standards or rules
18	under Section 53A-1-402.
19	(2) (a) A board may purchase, sell, and make improvements on school sites, buildings, and
20	equipment and construct, erect, and furnish school buildings.
21	(b) School sites or buildings may only be conveyed or sold on board resolution affirmed
22	by at least two-thirds of the members.
23	(3) (a) A board may participate in the joint construction or operation of a school attended
24	by children residing within the district and children residing in other districts either within or
25	outside the state.
26	(b) Any agreement for the joint operation or construction of a school shall:
27	(i) be signed by the president of the board of each participating district;



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28	(ii) include a mutually agreed upon pro rata cost; and
29	(iii) be filed with the State Board of Education.
30	(4) A board may establish, locate, and maintain elementary, secondary, and [vocational]
31	applied technology schools.
32	(5) A board may enroll children in school who are at least five years of age before
33	September 2 of the year in which admission is sought.
34	(6) A board may establish and support school libraries.
35	(7) A board may collect damages for the loss, injury, or destruction of school property.
36	(8) A board may authorize guidance and counseling services for children and their parents
37	or guardians prior to, during, or following enrollment of the children in schools.
38	(9) (a) A board may apply for, receive, and administer funds made available through
39	programs of the federal government.
40	(b) Federal funds are not considered funds within the school district budget under Title
41	53A, Chapter 19, School District Budgets.
42	(c) Federal funds may only be expended for the purposes for which they are received and
43	are accounted for by the board.
44	(10) (a) A board may organize school safety patrols and adopt rules under which the
45	patrols promote student safety.
46	(b) A student appointed to a safety patrol shall be at least ten years old and have written
47	parental consent for the appointment.
48	(c) Safety patrol members may not direct vehicular traffic or be stationed in a portion of
49	a highway intended for vehicular traffic use.
50	(d) Liability may not attach to a school district, its employees, officers, or agents or to a
51	safety patrol member, a parent of a safety patrol member, or an authorized volunteer assisting the
52	program by virtue of the organization, maintenance, or operation of a school safety patrol.
53	(11) (a) A board may on its own behalf, or on behalf of an educational institution for which
54	the board is the direct governing body, accept private grants, loans, gifts, endowments, devises,
55	or bequests that are made for educational purposes.

(b) These contributions are not subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

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(12) (a) A board may appoint and fix the compensation of a compliance officer to issue citations for violations of Subsection 76-10-105(2).

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- 71 (ii) the Parent Teachers' Association of the schools within the district;
- 72 (iii) the municipality or county;
- 73 (iv) state or local law enforcement; and
- 74 (v) state or local traffic safety engineering.
- 75 (c) The committee shall:

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- (i) receive suggestions from parents, teachers, and others and recommend school traffic safety improvements, boundary changes to enhance safety, and school traffic safety program measures;
- (ii) review and submit annually to the Department of Transportation and affected municipalities and counties a child access routing plan for each elementary, middle, and junior high school within the district;
- (iii) consult the Utah Safety Council and the Division of Family Health Services and provide training to all school children in kindergarten through grade six, within the district, on school crossing safety and use; and
- (iv) help ensure the district's compliance with rules made by the Department of Transportation under Section 41-6-20.1.
- (d) The committee may establish subcommittees as needed to assist in accomplishing its duties under Subsection (16)(c).
  - (e) The board shall require each elementary, middle, and junior high school within the

90 district to develop and submit annually to the committee a child access routing plan. 91 (17) (a) Each school board shall adopt and implement a comprehensive emergency 92 response plan to prevent and combat violence in its public schools, on school grounds, on its 93 school vehicles, and in connection with school-related activities or events. 94 (b) The board shall implement its plan by July 1, 2000. 95 (c) The plan shall: 96 (i) include prevention, intervention, and response components; 97 (ii) be consistent with the student conduct and discipline polices required for school 98 districts under Title 53A, Chapter 11, Part 9, School Discipline and Conduct Plans; 99 (iii) require inservice training for all district and school building staff on what their roles 100 are in the emergency response plan; and 101 (iv) provide for coordination with local law enforcement and other public safety 102 representatives in preventing, intervening, and responding to violence in the areas and activities 103 referred to in Subsection (17)(a). 104 (d) The State Board of Education, through the state superintendent of public instruction, 105 shall develop comprehensive emergency response plan models that local school boards may use, 106 where appropriate, to comply with Subsection (17)(a). 107 (e) Each local school board shall, by July 1 of each year, certify to the State Board of 108 Education that its plan has been practiced at the school level and presented to and reviewed by its 109 teachers, administrators, students, and their parents and local law enforcement and public safety 110 representatives. (18) (a) Each local school board **h** [shall] MAY **h** adopt an emergency response plan for the 111 111a treatment 112 of sports-related injuries that occur during school sports practices and events. (b) The plan  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}$  [shall] MAY  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}$  be implemented by each secondary school in the district that 113 113a has a sports 114 program for students. 115 (c) The plan  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}$  [shall] MAY  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}$  : 116 (i) include emergency personnel, emergency communication, and emergency equipment 117 components;

- (ii) require inservice training on the emergency response plan for school personnel who are involved in sports programs in the district's secondary schools; and
  - (iii) provide for coordination with individuals and agency representatives who:

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121	(A) are not employees of the school district; and
122	(B) would be involved in providing emergency services to students injured while
123	participating in sports events.
124	(d) The board, in collaboration with the schools referred to in Subsection (18)(b), <b>h</b> [shall
124a	$\underline{MAY}\mathbf{\hat{h}}$
125	review the plan each year and make revisions when required to improve or enhance the plan.
126	(e) The State Board of Education, through the state superintendent of public instruction,
127	shall provide local school boards with an emergency plan response model that local boards may
128	use to comply with the requirements of this Subsection (18).
129	[(18)] (19) A board shall do all other things necessary for the maintenance, prosperity, and
130	success of the schools and the promotion of education.

## Legislative Review Note as of 1-30-02 10:43 AM

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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